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Title : Device and Method for Detecting a Momentary  
Distance Between a Motor Vehicle and an Obstacle

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the original specification,  
claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (*A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith*).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are noted on page 7 and attached hereto as a separate unnumbered page.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.